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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

TAMMANY PRESENTS A MANDATE

Visitors to the House of Representatives' Committee on Judiciary might be excused if they suspected that Conan Doyle, in his spectacular demonstrations concerning the return to earth of departed spirits, had succeeded in bringing back the influence of Thomas Jefferson and Patrick Henry, since the theories and doctrines of Government which these great patriots preached in the first days of the American Republic were voiced in the same old way—and almost in the same old words—at a recent hearing "to limit the jurisdiction of United States District and Circuit Courts in certain cases." There was under consideration a bill introduced by Congressman Bacharach of New Jersey, proposing to amend the laws relating to the judiciary, so as to take from the Federal courts the right to interfere with the orders of an administrative board or commission of any State. This phantom theory that it is dangerous to the public to permit the Federal Government to enact and carry on successful governing methods was nearly wrecked in the first days of the American Government. A civil war divided the North and the South when the same principle was at stake. Countless battles have been fought in Congress and in every State legislature to determine the rights that were finally accorded to the Federal Government to "regulate" the railroads and many other public utilities.

Some eighteen hundred years ago Marcus Aurelius discovered that "the past is gone, the future yet unseen." The best intellect of two centuries of American civilization has agreed that the "future yet unseen" can be trusted in its common government of all the people. And therefore, why not suspect Conan Doyle and his occult agencies, when we find appearing before a powerful committee of Congress the hallowed political descendant of Jefferson in the flesh of Tammany's distinguished mayor. Mayor Hylan purported to tell the committee that he brought to them a "mandate from the people," and he explained the mandate to be that the Federal Government should turn back the hands of the clock and return to the judicial processes of "state rights" as paramount to the Federal judiciary. Instances were cited by the proponents of the scheme to "reform" the judiciary to show that the Federal courts were accustomed to refuse the common rights claimed by the common people. Mayor Hylan's "mandate" was rather ruthlessly dissected before his own eyes, and the Congressmen must have persuaded him that his election was due to many political circumstances, none of which could be dignified as a "mandate" that affected principles of Government involved in practices in our Federal and State courts.

There does not seem to be the least likelihood that Congress will disturb existing conditions of jurisdiction in the Federal and State courts; and there is not the slightest likelihood that the proposals of the Bacharach bill will be accepted. The matter is interesting principally because the agitation of "state rights" seems to be a good deal like coal strikes that show up every year. It does, however, strengthen one's respect for our government when Congress refuses to be stampeded on these measures. In the case of the Bacharach bill, Mayor Hylan and the politicians who accompanied him, were politically and firmly given to understand that they might go along with their affairs and roll their hoops.

THE WONDERFUL LADY ASTOR

Lady Astor told an audience the other night that she was a "Virginia patriot, and a very ardent one." It is true that she has returned to her native America to speak as a British member of the House of Commons. But it is doubtful whether England has the deep admiration for this wonderful woman that is being shown her by her former countrymen who are so proud of the fact that an American woman was first of her sex to secure election to the great English lawmaking body. The wholesome philosophies of life voiced by this remarkable woman are perhaps responsible more than anything else for her uncommon popularity. In an inimitable style—something like that of Roosevelt—she has dressed up the old truisms and maxims and flashed them out to her audiences. Lady Astor explained herself on one occasion when she said: "I'm one of those strange people who are never as happy or gay as when I am with people who are trying to be good. I'm a struggler after the Lord. Christianity has not failed, and it is the only thing in the world that never will fail. But a great many Christians have failed." Lady Astor says that children

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Curtis Abbott of Lincoln, Me., was in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin were in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Harriet Gilley was in Bethel, N. H., over the week end.

Mr. P. W. Churchill of Berlin, N. H., was in town on business, Saturday.

Miss Jennie Bowman of Andover, Mass., is working at Bethel Inn.

Mr. George J. Brown of Dixfield was a business visitor in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Upson went to Boston, Mass., Saturday, for a few days.

Mrs. Lennie Howe is assisting with the work at the home of I. L. Carver.

Miss Carrie Philbrick is spending a two weeks' vacation in Lowell, Mass.

Miss Margaret Davis has gone to Westerly, R. I., for a month's vacation.

Miss Gladys Jenner and Miss Ethel Bennett were at Bryant Pond, Saturday.

The Misses Dorothy and Doris Goodnow spent the week end in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Carroll Brown of South Paris was a guest of friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe and family were guests of Mr. Will Grover at Harrison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Lewiston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mr. W. E. Bosserman is having a steam heating plant installed in his home on Church street.

Mr. Charles Green of South Paris, agent for Studebaker cars, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel is this week's guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, and family.

Mr. Frank Conroy of Mechanic Falls visited over the week end with his brother, D. C. Conroy, and family.

Mrs. George Farnsworth and daughter, Suzanne, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a few weeks at the Gehring homestead.

Miss Edith Ripley, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Massachusetts, returned to her duties at Bethel Inn, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farwell, who spent the winter with relatives in Massachusetts, have returned to their home in Bethel.

Miss Evelyn Crosby, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Williamson, returned to her home in Arlington, Mass., last week.

Mr. L. W. Ramsell is having a cellar dug under his house on Broad street. He is also having a steam heating plant installed in his home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Tibbets and two daughters went to Portland, Tuesday. Dr. Tibbets attended the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Miss Gertrude John, who has been spending a month's vacation in New York and Pennsylvania, has returned to her duties at Bethel Inn.

Mr. Carl L. Brown has returned to his work at the Citizen office after having an enforced vacation of several weeks on account of sickness in his family.

Remember that Friday evening, May 5, is the date of the entertainment and dance at Odeon Hall. Shaw's orchestra will furnish music for the entertainment and dance.

The out of town visitors at John Swan's were: Mrs. Carrie Bartlett of East Bethel, Mrs. George Swan of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett and two children, Otis and Warren of Berlin, N. H.

The funeral service of Mrs. Minnie E. Wheeler Mason, who died in Seattle, Wash., will be held in the church at West Bethel next Sunday, May 7, at 2:30 P. M. Rev. Mr. Little officiating. Mrs. Mason was formerly from Bethel, the wife of I. Wallace Mason, and many of her relatives and friends are still here or in the eastern states.

GRANGE NEWS

POMONA GRANGE

Pomona Grange was held at West Bethel, Tuesday, May 2, with a large attendance, it being estimated that about 300 were present. The following Granges were represented: Paris 24, Norway 10, Bethel 23, Franklin 22, East Bethel 6, South Waterford 5, Sweden 4, Pleasant Valley 58, Round Mountain, Albany 8, Newry 13, West Paris 11, Mountain View 10, Bolster's Mills 1, Pleasant Pond 3, Buckfield 7. The committee announced 34 candidates to take the first degree. At 2 P. M. the Master again called to order and the following program was presented:

Song, Grange
Greeting, Bertha Mundt
Song, Clara Mason
Speech, A. O. Thomas
State Supt. of Schools, Gerald Cushing
Piano Solo, Doris Ordway
Farce, The New School, Addie Mason
Violin Solo, Doris Ordway
Reading, Addie Mason

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Society Organized in 1847
Church built, 1853
J. H. Little, Pastor, 1909-1922
Morning service at 10:45.
Sunday School at 12.
Evening meeting at 7.

Topic next Sunday evening, "Playing Square With Tomorrow." Reference, 1 Peter, V, 1-11.

The very successful effort of our ladies in observing "Woman's Sunday," and having charge of all parts of the service was a revelation to the men of our parish. The ladies who welcomed the people as they came in, the young ladies who served as ushers, the four who were assigned the duty of taking up the offering, and the one who filled the minister's place in conducting the opening exercises all filled their places with the ease and grace of those who were well accustomed to such service.

The address of Mrs. Markley was listened to with close attention. She is a pleasing speaker and the large audience present evidently appreciated every word that was spoken.

The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and potted plants. Appropriate selections by the choir added to the interest of the occasion.

Mrs. Frank King entertained the Circle last week. There was a good attendance. Refreshments were served. The Circle meeting will be omitted this week.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Sunday morning, May 7, 10:45: Worship. The pastor will exchange pulpits with Rev. Nathan B. Ackerman of Gorham, N. H.

12:00: Sunday School.
4:00: Junior C. E. meeting. Topic, "How to be Friends of Jesus." Leader, Donald Fraser.

7:00: C. E. meeting. Topic, "Better Sabbath Keeping." Leaders, Mrs. Upson and Miss Hilda Brooks.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Several members and friends of the Ladies' Chapel Aid Society accepted the kind invitation of Mrs. Barrie and met at her home on the Flat road Wednesday afternoon, April 26. After the usual time of work delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. There will be no meeting this week.

Master Ashby Tibbets is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyon.

Miss Dorothy Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, who has been ill, is very much improved.

Messrs. D. C. Conroy and W. C. Carey are credited with being the luckiest fishermen in Bethel this year. The first of the week they caught a salmon in Kozar Lake which weighed 9½ lbs.

Mr. Nalmeo, who recently purchased the Wentzell place on Main street, has started tearing down the old building and he intends to build a new building on the spot.

Among those from Bethel who attended the Shriner's Club ball at Rumford, Tuesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Mr. L. L. Carver, Mrs. Ella Mansfield, Mr. Chester Howe, Mr. Ernest Daboe, Miss Ethel Philbrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ly, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mr. F. B. Merrill, Miss Harriet Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Gould's Academy lost to Gorham in a game played April 26 at Gorham. The score was 10 to 8. Gorham got to Imman hard in the first innings and ran up a lead that could not be overcome, though Gould's several times threatened to break through. The score:

| GOULD'S | ab. | r. | lb. | po. | a. | e. |
|--------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Jackson, 2b., | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Parrot, cf., | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| York, 1b., | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Chapman, ss., | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| G. Philbrook, 3b., | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bartlett, lf., | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Philbrook, c., | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Imman, p., lf., | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Linnell, rf., | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kiley, cf., | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals, | 37 | 8 | 9 | 24 | 8 | 5 |
| GORHAM | ab. | r. | lb. | po. | a. | e. |
| Camerson, 3b., | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Burbank, rf., | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Pereval, p., | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Michaud, 2b., | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Parrot, ss., | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Keough, lf., | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ross, cf., | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Arsenault, c., | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Dube, 1b., | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals, | 37 | 10 | 14 | 27 | 5 | 5 |

Saturday afternoon Gould's Academy journeyed to Mechanic Falls and disputing a track meet as a baseball game romped away with the contest to the score of 35 to 4. The game was featured by the heavy hitting of the Gould's boys who collected 27 hits including two triples and eight doubles. Imman pitched a good game for Gould's. The score:

| GOULD'S | ab. | r. | lb. | po. | a. | e. |
|--------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Chapman, ss., | 8 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| G. Philbrook, 3b., | 8 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Parrot, cf., | 6 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| York, 1b., | 8 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Bartlett, lf., | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Philbrook, c., | 8 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| Imman, p., | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Goddard, rf., | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kiely, 2b., | 8 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Linnell, rf., | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals, | 66 | 35 | 27 | 27 | 12 | 5 |

MECHANIC FALLS
Mechanic Falls ab. r. lb. po. a. e.
Bryant, cf., 5 0 3 4 0 1
L. Harris, lf., 4 2 2 1 0 2
Briggs, p., 5 1 3 0 0 6
Bridge, 3b., 5 0 1 0 1 4
A. Harris, ss., 5 0 3 1 3 2
Lane, rf., 5 1 1 0 1 0
Coleman, 2b., 4 0 0 2 3 1
Hutchins, 1b., 4 0 1 15 0 3
Record, c., 4 0 2 3 2 2
Totals, 41 4 16 26 15 16

Prof. Ernest S. Mariner, for several years, instructor of English at Heron Academy, now employed by the Giant Pub. Co., was a visitor one day last week.

Dr. A. O. Thomas, State Superintendent of Schools, was a guest at the Academy on Tuesday. He gave the school an inspiring address on the opportunities open to the student of today.

The Senior Normal girls, who have been doing their practice teaching in the rural schools, have returned to their classes this week.

There will be a masquerade party at the William Bingham Gymnasium on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Senior Class. Admission 25 cents.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held Monday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock in the brick schoolhouse.

The social program that was prepared for the April meeting, and postponed, will be presented and time for discussion and round table for the progress and improvement of the Association will be taken. A full attendance of members and friends is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dean returned to Bethel from Hollows Falls, Vt., Tuesday, and will occupy Mrs. Foster's cottage on Middle Intervale road.

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Some folks call this
whittlin' tobacco
old-fashioned, but
they don't know
where the honey is!"

A Sweeter Pipeful!

You'll know where the
"honey" is all right, when
you smoke your first pipeful
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ent implements which we carry in stock, but
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Tractor and Gang Plow to a garden cultiva-
tor.

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ed at reasonable prices. Citizen Office.

HEED THE WARNING

Many Bethel People Have Done So.
When the kidneys are weak they give
unmistakable warnings that should not
be ignored. By examining the urine and
treating the kidneys upon the first sign
of disorder, many days of suffering may
be saved. Weak kidneys usually expel
a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of "brick-
dust" sediment and painful in passage.
Sluggish kidneys often cause a dull pain
in the small of the back, headaches,
dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and
frequent rheumatic twinges.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kid-
neys only. There is no better recom-
mended remedy.

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Pills. Ask your neighbor.
S. J. Haselton, Chapman St., Bethel,
says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are certain-
ly all right and I gladly recommend
them. I had a severe spell of rheumatic
trouble and my kidneys showed signs
of disorder. My left leg was drawn up
and painful and backache annoyed me
considerably. Doan's Kidney Pills were
advised so I went to Bosserman's Drug
Store and got three boxes. When I
had finished taking Doan's, I was re-
lieved."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't sim-
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's
Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hasel-
ton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

CLEVELAND VISITORS CHARMED BY SCENERY

It is a pleasure for anyone who
lives in Santa Barbara to meet visitors
as appreciative of the city's charm as
Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Graham
Marshall of Cleveland, Ohio, who with
their son, are guests at the Arlington.

In addition to being a recognized
philanthropist in his own city, Mr.
Marshall has given many evidences of
being a sincere lover of beauty. His
country place of a thousand acres near
Cleveland, has 15 miles of perfect roads
which, when the dogwood or wild cher-
ry are in blossom, lead through a land
of wild beauty unusual so near a great
city. It is fitly called "Rocky Run
Farm." His city home, set in a plot
of 11 acres between two small lakes,
is considered the most perfect example
of English architecture in Cleveland.

Mr. Marshall has declared that he
has been entranced by the grandeur of
the beauty of "Santa Barbara's union
of majestic mountains and shining
sea." He has also expressed delight at
the landscape gardening effects possible
in this climate and admiration of the
elvic and philanthropic spirit of the
community. Among the suggestions of
which he has taken note is a swimming
pool to be added to his home for boys
—on his great estate. And Mrs. Mar-
shall has visualized a pergola around
one of the lakes in the city. They will
return home by way of the Canadian
Rockies.

SEND NEWS ITEMS IN AS EARLY
AS POSSIBLE

HOODS CANVAS SHOES

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

Continued from page 1

should be told the facts about evil.
"The fascination of evil is the biggest
lie in the world. Don't let others laugh
at those of us who are trying to be
good. Laugh at them first." In this
manner this charming woman spreads
her wholesome doctrines. She is gifted
with a delightful manner, and a per-
sonality that leaves no doubt as to her
sincerity. It is little wonder that she
has captivated the people of two conti-
nents.

COAL STRIKE TAKES ITS COURSE

Despite the fact that Congress has
had a committee investigating the coal
strike, and that in addition the Depart-
ment of Justice is busy with prosecu-
tions in relation to the industrial up-
heaval, there is an apparent disposition
in the National Capital to let the coal
strike take its course. As there is
neither coal shortage nor cold weather
to aggravate the situation, the public
interest in the strike is not acute out-
side of the regions in which the mines
are located. Some stimulus has been
given to the suggestion that labor and
arbitration boards be set up by the
Government, but in Congress, where
measures along these lines are pending,
there appears to be an inertia which
promises very little for the immediate
success of any such legislative methods.
It is plain that "watchful waiting"
will continue to be the Government pol-
icy with reference to the coal strike.

THE TARIFF FIGHT IS ON

The tariff bill is before the Senate. It
is a little more than a year late inas-
much as the Republicans promised it
as one of the first acts of the Harding
Administration. But the tariff-makers
never had as hard a job before, owing
to the fact that all the tariff-making
standards had to be revised to meet the
changes made in economic relations
with the outside world by the great war.
Senators are now making long-winded
speeches telling what is good and what
is bad about the bill. To the average
citizen the subject is minus of thrills.
Nevertheless it will be the theme for
popular education in the campaign
speeches this Fall.

FANCY SALARIES IN SHIPPING BOARD

Congress has been having a hard time
with the Shipping Board appropriations
measured. Many of the salaries paid to
officials of the Board are in excess of
the highest amounts that are paid offi-
cials like Cabinet officers, Senators and
Bureau chiefs. The Shipping Board
runs behind about a million dollars a
month, and the theory in hiring men
who are "supposedly" expert in the
shipping business, at salaries of \$15,000
and \$20,000 a year, contemplates the
growth of shipping activities to a point
where the Board will not drain the Gov-
ernment quite so hard. It sounds well
—but Congress does not appear to agree
with the sound—and it is pointed out
that Government operation of the ship-
ping business has thus far shown no
evidence that it ever will be successful.
To this conclusion even the shipping
Board agrees.

HAYS GETS ACTION

IN THE MOVIES
When Will Hays left the Cabinet of
President Harding to direct the affairs
of the moving picture world, there was
a lot of criticism of his course. It was
asked: Could a man do as much for the
common good in such a position as it
was possible to achieve as head of the
Postoffice Department? American movi-
eism was stunned by the decision to
throw two or three million dollars worth
of Arbutus films into the junk pile.
It took good nerve to issue such an or-
der, but in doing so Hays has accom-
plished a good deal towards "cleaning
up the movies."

EAST SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene have
moved to Portland to live with their
daughter. Mr. Keene is in very poor
health.

Lester Merrill and Philip Perry of
Portland spent the week end with rela-
tives here.

Samuel Heald is nicely settled in his
new home.

A. B. Barrows, who has been in poor
health, is able to work at his trade of
painting and paper hanging.

Mrs. Clara Stetson, Stella Tinkham
and Mrs. Margaret Stetson attended the
Corps dinner at West Sumner, recently.
The High School of Buckfield will
present the senior drama at the Grange
Hall, May 5.

Mrs. Isabelle Swallow and Mr. and
Mrs. E. M. Holmes and daughter, Dor-
othy, were calling on relatives here, Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Benson were guests
of their daughter, Mrs. Alice Benson,
recently.

Mrs. C. M. Stephens was in Lewi-
ston on business, Tuesday.

Herbert Blakes has purchased a new
truck.

La. H. Poland and family have moved
to the D. H. Palmer farm.

F. H. Keene of Auburn and family
were at John Donney's, Sunday.

A. W. Harten is in poor health.

Read the Morning Review, Page 1

"111" cigarettes



They are
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POULTRY NOTES

In one of our February issues Mr.
Harrison of Bethel gave us an inkling
as to his plans for his poultry busi-
ness, and his invention along the lines
of incubation; he also promised to re-
port progress.

Well, he can successfully incubate
two-thirds more eggs with the same
amount of fuel as he did last year. The
machine takes up the same amount of
floor space for his nine trays as it did
for one.

He has the workings down to a sci-
ence, and believes he is on the right
road.

Last year he had a laying flock of
forty (40) hens and increased it to two
hundred and forty (240). At present
the larger portion is composed of cock-
erels and pullets. Most farmers and
poultry folk know, pullet eggs do not
hatch nearly so well as hen's eggs, and
to his dismay finds the old adage true,
"Do not count your chickens before
they are hatched." Next year he hopes
to have better success.

His laying report shows, in compar-
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tions, he is very, very little behind
their average:
Jan. 1st—10.6.
Feb. 1st—10.2.
Mar. 1st—18.3.
Apr. 1st—20.3.

PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSUR- ANCE COMPANY

Concord, New Hampshire

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

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| Collateral Loans, | \$12,540.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 162,974.26 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 13,064.06 |
| Agents' Balances, | 8,383.67 |
| Interest and Rents, | 912.06 |
| All other Assets, | 10,605.19 |

Gross Assets, \$203,479.24

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| Admitted Assets, | \$203,479.24 |
| Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$9,806.08 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 50,313.49 |
| All other Liabilities, | 1,354.35 |
| Guaranty Capital, | 100,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 37,945.32 |

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$203,479.24

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CANTON

Lewis Dexter Small, an esteemed resident of Canton, passed away Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Dillingham. Mr. Small submitted to an operation for appendicitis a week ago and since has been seriously ill. He was a native of Peru, a son of Lawson and Melinda Small, and has lived in Canton the greater part of his life. He married Jennie York, a daughter of Mrs. Clara Swett (York) Gammon by a former marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Small had six children, namely, Wm. L. Small of Peru, Eva Small who passed away in young womanhood, Edwin G. Small of Canton, Charlotte (Mrs. Ernest Dillingham) of Canton; Herbert who has passed on and Elfred A. Small of Mechanic Falls. Mrs. Small passed away several years ago. Besides his children Mr. Small is survived by eight grandchildren, a brother, Christopher M. Small of Peru, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Boynton of Massachusetts. Mr. Small was one of the first engineers to run on the old Rumford Falls & Buckfield Railroad. He was also engineer at the Poland Paper Company's plant at Gilbertville for many years. For the past two years he has been employed as clerk in the hardware store of Geo. L. Wadlin. The funeral was held Saturday at the home of his daughter, Rev. Frank M. Lamb officiating. The floral offerings were very beautiful. Among those from out of town who were present were William L. Small of Peru, Mr. and Mrs. Elfred Small of Mechanic Falls, Harold Small of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small of Ridgelyville.

Miss Zolma Cushman, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at her home a few days ago, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dyke of Hanover visited her father, A. F. Russell, and sister, Miss Ethel Russell, Sunday.

The women of the Farm Bureau will hold a meeting this week at the Baptist vestry. Miss Anita Nicholson will be present and fireless cookers, roller consters and tea wagons will be made. A baked bean dinner with pastry will be served. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The senior class of Canton High School presented the drama, "Just Like Percy," at the Opera House, Friday evening, to a crowded house. All the parts were well taken. The cast of characters were: Hollis Butterfield, Raymond Chamberlain, Merrill Walker, Frances Smith, Edith Andrews, Edna Tirrell, Lorena Roll and Marguerite Babb. A dance followed, a large crowd participating. About \$90 was cleared which will be used for the graduating expenses.

Walker Barton of Somerville, Mass., has arrived at his cottage on the shore of Lake Umbagog, which he recently purchased.

Harry Poor and George Barrows attended the whist party and ball at Andover, Thursday evening.

The Soantheed Club met with Ethel Russell, Tuesday.

Anasagunticook Lodge and Ponemah Bobekah Lodge of Canton celebrated the 103rd anniversary of Odd Fellowship at Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening, with a large attendance. The program opened with prayer by Rev. E. M. Lamb, followed by violin and piano music by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ellis.

O. M. Richardson gave a most interesting address, and a male quartet composed of Rev. F. M. Lamb, David L. Cameron, Alton Tyler and Lawrence Fisher with Marion Tyler, pianist, gave two selections. Two vocal solos were by Rev. F. M. Lamb, and good remarks were made by A. E. Johnson and F. H. Bates. Chorus singing was then enjoyed, after which ice cream, cake, doughnuts and coffee were served by a committee composed of F. H. Bates, G. B. Barrows and John Tripp. The entertainment committee was W. A. Lucas, G. H. Johnson, H. B. Gilbert, Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and Miss Minnie Swasey. Dancing was enjoyed in the lower hall, music being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Towle and son, John, of Dixfield were guests of Mrs. Mary P. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson and family, Sunday, motoring down in their new Studebaker. George and Marco Lavorgna have gone to Farmington, where they plan to fill musical engagements.

Business is lively at Pinehaves, a large crew of men building fifteen cottages, twelve being completed. Arthur L. Tirrell has charge of the crew.

Junior Johnson and Nelson Chamberlain had a "head on collision" with their bicycles, Wednesday evening, while riding in the dark in opposite directions. Both were badly bruised, lamed and shaken up, but fortunately they were not seriously injured.

At the next meeting of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., the ladies will entertain the male members of the order, and an excellent time is anticipated. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Newman and son, Kenneth, of Dixfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newton of Gilbertville.

Miss Alice Chamberlain had a pleasant birthday party at her home Thursday evening, which was on her 18th

birthday. Games, dancing, Victrola music, etc., were enjoyed and confectionery served. She was the recipient of several nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Corliss are entertaining Mr. Dunn of Massachusetts. Elton Dailey and Louise Goldthwaite and children of Livermore were in town, Sunday.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes delivered an able sermon at the Universalist church, Sunday.

Miss Dorcas Walker of Livermore has been visiting friends in town. C. F. Oldham attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Ella Bartlett Morrill, at Farmington Falls, Monday. Mrs. Morrill was a native of Hartford and a daughter of the late Rev. Howard Bartlett, who was pastor of the Baptist church at Canton many years ago.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stowell are receiving a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Lincoln Hodgkins, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Marjorie Farwell visited Sunday with her parents at Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield attended the railroad men's banquet at Island Pond, last week, Monday.

Arthur Stowell was in Boston the week end.

L. E. Cole and family are entertaining Eva Cole of Lowell, Mass., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Hanover visited at W. B. Rand's, Sunday.

Henry Swan and two friends of Livermore were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swan.

Curtis Abbott of Lincoln was home over Sunday.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. F. O. Robertson and two sons and Mrs. Thomas Vashaw and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson spent the week end in Locke's Mills with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole.

Messrs. George and Alexander Anger were in South Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son, Stanley were guests at Mr. L. E. Allen's, Sunday.

Mr. F. I. Bean spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason, who have been spending the winter in Massachusetts, returned home, Saturday.

Mrs. Aleina Coffin, who has been spending the winter in Portland, returned home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blon Brown and family were guests of Mrs. Helen Tyler, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Etcher and son, Lionel, of Gorham were guests of friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and son of Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills, Sunday.

BYRON

Mr. Ross Hodgson has gone to Lewiston to move his sister's goods to their farm in Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hodsdon at Smith's Crossing, Sunday.

Mr. Norman Young attended the meeting of the Debating Club at Rumford, Thursday evening.

There will be services held at the Byron Centre schoolhouse. Mr. Jenkins of Rumford will officiate.

Leslie Dunn is doing some carpenter work for B. D. LeBlanc of Roxbury.

Mrs. Cora Thomas was a guest at Ralph Kidder's, Friday and Saturday.

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MRS. ALEXANDER BRADLEY'S FIVE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER DANGEROUSLY ILL

Here is a little bit of true life put into a letter. Mrs. Alexander Bradley of Danbury, Conn., says: "After 14 long years trying different remedies I have at last found a good medicine—Dr. True's Elixir."

"I was nearly discouraged. I was giving the oldest girl something nearly every night, but now I keep a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir handy, and only give it occasionally. I have tried so many things but now as soon as I see signs of worms I give Dr. True's Elixir for quick relief."

"My son, 14 years of age, was always troubled with worms when small and 'Dr. True's' was unknown to me then. I always have it on hand now, as I have another small child. They even ask for more. Now please print this letter so other anxious mothers may know the good results which follow Dr. True's Elixir for children suffering with worms and constipation, as I cannot recommend it too highly."

Symptoms to watch: Constipation, offensive breath, swollen up-

per lip, deranged stomach, occasional pains, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, red points on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

A great deal of sickness comes from irregular bowels, a vital part of the body. At the first signs of constipation give Dr. True's Elixir—for it is the right kind—pleasant to take, with no gripping or distressing after-effects.

A well-known New Yorker writes: "While visiting in historic old Plymouth (Mass.), my family became acquainted with your Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It does all you claim for it in aiding digestion and relieving insomnia and constipation. Please ship me six large size bottles, for mother is in need of it."

—Wm. I. Ralph. Nearly every grown-up as well as every child needs a laxative. Keep the bowels regular by using Dr. True's Elixir. 40c—60c—\$1.20. Adv.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mrs. Marcella Swani and son, Lester, of Locke's Mills were recent guests at Geo. Briggs'.

G. W. Briggs and two daughters went to Albany, Mass., Saturday.

Mr. Leon Flanders and family went to Franklin, N. H., Sunday.

Geo. Briggs and family, also Henry Briggs called on relatives at Locke's Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Koniston called on Mrs. Alton Palmer, recently.

Ora Saunders and Henry Briggs worked for Fred Littlefield last Saturday.

NEWRY

Mrs. Carrie Harlow called on Mrs. Walter Powers last week.

Warren Westworth from Kennebunk is visiting his wife and baby at A. E. Bailey's.

Elmer Bailey is ploughing for D. C. Smith.

Harry Isaacson from Norway was in town last week with his cart full of goods.

Duncan McPherson and wife have moved to Grafton, where he will work during the summer.

WEST GREENWOOD

Dr. R. R. Tibbotts and Dr. W. B. Twaddle were in town last week, making professional calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders and children were guests of her parents and brothers, Sunday.

Annie Cross is visiting relatives in Lewiston and Sebasticus.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and sons of Hanover were guests at John Deogan's, Sunday.

Leonard Armstrong and Lester Swan were at W. A. Holt's, recently.

Nellie and Gertrude Harrington spent the week end at home.

John Kennagh has been away on business, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase were at F. G. Sloan's, April 23rd.

Mrs. John Gill and daughter, Abbie, are out of town guests.

T. B. Burk was in town on business one day last week.

Mrs. J. F. Harrington was a recent visitor at her home in Portland.

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Chiffon Taffeta Silk Dresses \$19.75, \$24.75.

Canton Crepe Dresses, \$24.75, \$27.50, \$29.75, \$34.75, \$37.50, \$39.50.

Krepe Knit Dresses, sport models, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$27.50, \$32.50.

Satin Dresses \$13.95, \$24.75.

Crepe Juliet, Sport models in Mohawk tan, navy and brown, \$24.75.

Ladies' and Misses' Gingham Dresses

Our showing of Gingham Dresses is a revelation as to possibilities of being well dressed for most any occasion at extremely modest expenditures. Chic styles, but not extreme, best fabrics.

Dresses of even and broken checks and plaids of all colors, neatly trimmed with organdie in various ways, long wide slashes are used extensively.

Dresses \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$9.95

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Many dozens of handsome garments that we bought from a manufacturer who has a hobby in bringing out charming dresses for girls. The designs and styles of the dresses are varied enough to keep one busy for some little time in deciding which is the prettiest and still it hardly matters which is chosen for all are very desirable.

Materials that are guaranteed fast colors, attractively trimmed in many ways.

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NEW DRESS LINENS in colors, 36 inches wide, 85c.

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NEW POPLINS, ENDURANCE CLOTH, RATINE, NEW LYMAN HUTTINGS, in plaids and checks, fast color, 36 inches wide, 75c.

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RUMFORD

Children's night will be observed by the Rumford Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening, May 6. These occasions have always proven a delight for the children and are thoroughly enjoyed by the grown-ups.

A recent purchase of the town is a new Ford dump car for use on the streets.

The members of the Room For One More Club of the Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Carrie Hicks on Franklin street, on Monday evening, May 8. This is planned to be a box party.

Mrs. Winnie Carver Berry is soliciting at the freight office of the Maine Central R. R. Co., during the absence of Chester Keesee, who is at the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he has undergone a surgical operation.

Horace Foster and family have recently moved into the upper part of the Becker house on the corner of Hancock street and Lincoln avenue.

John Foley, 41 years of age, who was badly gassed at the International Paper mill on March 31 died last week at the McCarty Hospital, from the effects of the gas, which very badly affected his lungs. The burial took place in Manchester, N. H., where a brother and sister reside. These are the only relatives of the deceased.

Charles Dunning, 60 years of age, who resides on Waldo street and is employed at the Oxford Paper Company, was stricken with a paralytic shock last week, just after having finished his dinner. His condition is said to be most serious.

There are at present, 2916 children between the ages of 5 and 21, the school age, in Rumford according to the last census recently completed. This is an increase of about 269 over the figures of last year.

The ladies of the Universalist Aid Society cleared about \$40.00 from the supper given by them last week, the money to be used to obtain milk for the underweight children in the Pettengill school.

The State Dairy Inspector from the Maine Department of Agriculture in Augusta was in town last week, taking samples of milk and investigating local dairy conditions. The inspector stated that the milk from this section had always tested well up to standard in the past, and that he had found things generally satisfactory here. He found some fault that the numerous milk carts neglected to carry their license plates.

The specialists for the senior class play will be in charge of Miss Arolina Clark, with Miss Katherine McKay as assistant. Miss Mary Saunders who had arranged to coach the work, was obliged to give it up, because of too

many previous engagements.

The musical numbers on the program for graduation and class day will be in charge of Miss Hickey. The High School orchestra has already begun rehearsals for the senior play and for graduation.

The Stephens Tribute, a paper published once a year by the High School, went to press last week.

Track practice has started for the High School, and a few local meets have been arranged, including the interclass meet. Captain Wade has resigned, and Furney '24 is acting captain.

The decision on the hearing held a short time ago in the municipal building with reference to the location of a new highway and the construction of a new bridge to replace the present foot bridge over the Androscoggin River, will not be given by the County Commissioners until the middle of May it has been announced.

The death of James J. Hassett occurred last week at the McCarty Hospital. Mr. Hassett has been in poor health for some time past. He was 36 years of age. He was the son of the late John H. Hassett, who was formerly superintendent of the International mill at Rumford. His mother has been in town for several weeks past. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He leaves beside his wife, who was Miss Mildred Libby of Livermore Falls, his mother, Mrs. J. H. Hassett of Bellows Falls, three sisters, Anna, Catherine and May, also of Bellows Falls, and one brother, Harry Hassett of Augusta. The funeral was from St. Athanasius church and burial was at Bellows Falls, Vt.

Charged with the sale of alcohol split to three dry agents several days in succession last March, Fred Bernier of this town was found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court in Portland. He was fined \$600 by Judge John A. Peters, and it was provided that he should serve a jail sentence of four months if payment was not forthcoming. Bernier made arrangements to pay.

A new lunch room has been opened on Exchange street to be known as the Rumford Spa, under the management of Peter Boute, formerly connected with the "Busy Bee."

All poll taxes are due and payable on Monday, May 1st, and on all not paid by May 10th summons will be issued and served according to a notice posted by Tax Collector William F. Cyr. The Maine Centrals have withdrawn from the Rumford Amateur Baseball League, and the Continental Paper Bag mill accepted as a member. The league is to start May 31st.

Dr. and Mrs. Kilburn are entertaining Dr. Kilburn's brother, Lee Kilburn, a student at the Royal College of Dentistry in Montreal. Mr. Kilburn is working in the office of his brother here for two months, that much practical training being required in the dental course previous to graduation.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Lowe are to remain for their sixth year at the Rumford Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hammond have purchased the Chester Jordan house in the Virginia District and plan to move there at once.

Attorney Peter M. McDonald, has purchased a new Ford coupe.

Mrs. Catherine McKenzie and daughter, Marguerite, who have been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., plan to start north about the middle of May. They are planning to stop in Washington, Wilmington and Philadelphia en route, arriving home about the last of May.

The Oxford County Baptist Association will hold their meeting here May 18th, when they will be guests of the local church. There are twenty-one churches in this association. Foreign and home field workers will be present, and tell of the work in the various departments.

James MacGregor has purchased the building at present occupied by the Rumford Drug Company.

A marriage of the near future is that of Mary Ann McKinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon, to James S. Henry.

E. J. Braulton of the Rumford Jewelry Company has purchased a new jewelry store.

The plumbers of this town have cut the price of their labor from \$1 an hour to 90 cents.

The officers of the Cosmos Club for the coming year are President, Henry Nelson; Vice President, Dr. J. A. Greene; Secretary and Treasurer, Ralph T. Parker; Executive Committee, Fred Erick A. Pollman, Judge A. E. Stearns.

Harry Marx has severed his connection with the Chevrolet Motor Company and has taken the agency for the Durant and Star cars.

The ladies of Glen Chisholm will hold a poverty ball on Monday evening, May 8, at K. of P. Hall.

Plans are being made for a Children's May Party to be held at the Baptist vestry on Saturday, May 6. The little girl who collects the most in her little basket will be crowned Queen of the May.

The Good Samaritan Society formed by Miss Frances H. Adams when she was here is doing good work. Over 30 bags have been received from the Morgan Memorial in Boston, and these bags

are nearly filled. The object is to fill the bags with old clothes, shoes and things which can be made over in any way. These things are sent to the Morgan Memorial and thousands of people are given work sorting the articles, making over, etc. Mrs. F. W. Davis is president of the Bumford Society, Mrs. Russell Thompson is secretary and the look out committee is Rev. R. F. Lowe, chairman, Mrs. Fred Latham and F. W. Davis. When the bags are filled, they are to be taken to the Methodist vestry, where a little social will be held, and the bags will be sent to Boston.

Mr. J. T. Bisson, who has been ill, is much improved, and plans to resume his work at the A. and P. store about the second week of May.

The W. C. T. U. have placed milk in the Bisbee school for the benefit of the underfed children.

C. T. Maynard will build a house this spring opposite M. P. Abbott's residence on Penobscot street. Mr. Maynard has purchased two lots and already work has begun.

Mrs. George Mercer of Knox street, who recently underwent an operation for gall stones, is gaining very slowly.

Miss Bernice Gregor has recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Don Bleckford is in very poor health.

Miss Hazel Monteith, '23, Bates College, of Rumford has been appointed a class representative on the Committee on Grandstand Concessions, a special committee of the undergraduates of Bates College, to handle a canvassing proposition for the benefit of the Million Dollar Fund. The subscription taking period for alumni and undergraduates is to be the first 20 days of May.

Will the people of Rumford vote to adopt daylight saving time? This is one of the principal questions to be decided when the voters of the town assemble in Municipal Hall on the forenoon of May 8th. Other questions of importance to be decided at this time are: To determine whether or not the town will allow free use of the Municipal Hall to the schools of Rumford and the alumni association; to see if the town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money to surface Waldo street and Oxford avenue from its intersection with Hancock street to the Maine Central Railroad crossing; and how the money shall be raised; to determine whether or not the Burgess Hill road shall be discontinued, and if the town will grant the use of the Municipal Hall for the annual Fireman's Ball.

The Rumford Falls Village Corporation have awarded the village garbage contract to John Welch, who agrees to do the work for \$2.074.

Rumford is to have a new bandmaster and teacher of music in the person of Professor Anton E. Malmonte of Boston, who arrives here this week to take over the leadership of the 103d Maine Infantry Band. Professor Malmonte arranges, composes and conducts, teaches piano, all brass and wood wind instruments. He graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music in 1913, and has studied abroad. In 1916 he was flutist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra during the "Pop" season of that year. In 1917-18 he conducted the Doris Opera Company. During the World War he was a Lieutenant Bandleader and instructor at the A. E. F. Bandleaders School at Pershing's Headquarters, Chaumont, France. Professor Malmonte returned from France about three months ago, and it is through the efforts of Peter Beaker that he has been induced to come to Rumford. The Professor is married, and about 35 years of age. He intends to make Rumford his home, and if the field seems to warrant it, he intends starting a conservatory of music here.

The members of the Searchlight Club have voted to enjoy their annual May luncheon at Bethel Inn on Friday, May 10th. The last study meeting of this club for the year will be held on Friday afternoon, May 12th.

Warrants have been posted for a special town meeting to be held on Monday morning, May 8, at 10 o'clock in the Municipal Hall. The warrant contains seven articles of interest to the voters of the town.

Harry S. Cole is on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Amelia Schwind will attend the meetings of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Pythian Sisters, which will be held in Bangor on Tuesday, May 16th.

The sessions of the Forum Class of the Universalist church are completed for the season, and it has been decided that a family church supper will be held on Thursday, May 11 at the vestry, the arrangements for the supper and entertainment to be in the hands of a committee appointed from the Forum Class.

Donovan Jenkins, Rumford High School, '23, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Jenkins, has been entered in the University of Maine prize speaking contest at Orono, May 29, as the representative of Rumford High.

Miss Clara Barrows of Canton is in town, caring for Mrs. Percy L. Roberts of Penobscot street, who is slowly recovering from a severe illness. Harold Eastman, who has been living in California for a number of years, is

HEADACHE

is only a symptom of trouble somewhere in your system. If your headache comes from your eyes, consult an oculist at once; but if you have a headache with furred tongue, nausea, loss of appetite and constipation, it usually comes from disordered digestion or torpid liver and one or two doses of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine will give speedy relief by carrying off impurities and restoring the normal activity of the organs to their usual reliable condition. It has a record of more than sixty years as a safe headache remedy.

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The guest of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Davis, of High street, Virginia District. Mrs. Bunice, Pitman is in Portland for a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Poulin of Franklin street gave a "shower" at her home on Monday evening for Miss Mildred Brown, whose marriage to Dr. Harold W. Stanwood is soon to take place. About twenty-five of Miss Brown's friends were bidden, when what was enjoyed, followed by a dainty luncheon, after which Miss Brown was presented with a very large and attractive May basket, filled with gifts from the various friends assembled. The opening of the gifts by Miss Brown, together with the many original rhymes which were interspersed during the evening, created a great deal of merriment. The whole affair was an entire surprise to Miss Brown, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

SOUTH BETHEL

Frank Brooks and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brooks of Greenwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Dunton was at Berlin one day last week.

Howard Hutchins was at Bryant's Pond, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland and Mrs. Eva Hastings called on friends, Sunday.

Harry Isaacson was at Frank Stevens', Sunday.

Gladys Salls was home over the week end from Woodstock High School.

Mitchel Naimy was in town last week and motored through to Oxford.

A. S. Brooks and son visited his son Frank Brooks, Wednesday.

Berton Benson purchased a new horse recently.

Clare Mason was at home over the week end.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Seth Mason has returned home from caring for her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin motored to Auburn, Saturday, returning home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanborn called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Damon of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foley, a few days.

Mr. J. P. Skillings is having a store house built on the mill.

Mr. Millard Clough of Bethel is doing some painting and papering for Mrs. Foley.

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(Prepared by the Na-
tional Geographic Society)
One of the world's
falls lies in South A-
merica, and is little
more than 2000
feet high. It is a
natural wonder of
the world. It is
called—Kaleteer.
Gulana—is four
miles long. It is
persons journey to it
only a handful of
Kaleteer.

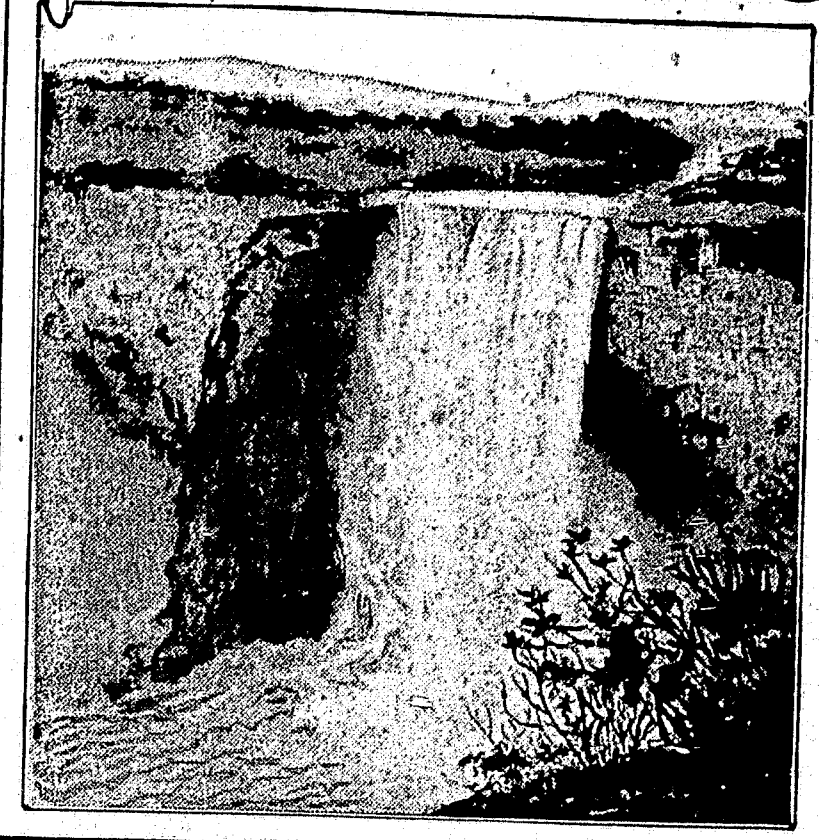
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boxes of provisions are
tanked backs of Indians
for seven miles through
such marches one must
caution against poison

Wonderful Kaieteur Falls



Kaieteur Falls.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

One of the world's greatest waterfalls lies in South America, only a few days steaming from New Orleans and little more than 200 miles inland. This natural wonder of the western hemisphere—Kaieteur falls of British Guiana—is four and a half times the height of Niagara; yet while 5,000,000 persons journey to Niagara each year, only a handful of white men have seen Kaieteur.

The traveler bound for the great falls of Kaieteur does not roll to his destination by rail as do the tourists bent on seeing Niagara or even those visiting the Victoria falls in Africa. Instead he must travel part of the way by river steamers and complete his journey paddled in small boats, with a final scramble on foot. For Kaieteur is in the heart of the jungle.

The start is made from Georgetown, British Guiana, on a small steamer which ascends the Demerara river. Georgetown itself is well worth a visit. Though in the tropics, it is a comfortable place, kept cool by the steady trade winds well governed. The streets are wide, and through the center of many are canals filled with enormous Victoria Regia water lilies.

The Demerara flows through a low flat country of alluvial mud, so that the tide can be felt 80 miles from the mouth. At Georgetown it is so shallow that the steamers entering the port literally plow through the mud, and at full speed barely crawl to their wharves. Forty years ago a vessel was wrecked off the coast of Guiana, and the mud has built around it until today it is an inhabited island covered with tall palms. Just outside of Georgetown the river steamer passes the big sugar estate established long ago by grants from the crown.

At the end of the first day the steamer arrives at Wismar. The town is a tiny place, consisting of the landing stage, a railroad station, a store, a gin shop and a few huts. But the fact that it is in the terminus of the Demerara-Essequibo railroad gives it some activity.

This railroad connects the two most important rivers of the province. It is, of course, narrow-gauged and poorly built, but any sort of railroad is a blessing in Guiana. The line runs over ground as sandy as a beach—and indeed that is what it used to be. All the road below that point has been built out into the ocean. Rockstone, terminus of the road on the Essequibo river, is hardly more imposing than Wismar. At Rockstone another river steamer must be boarded for a continuation of the upstream journey. All day the little steamer fights against a current between the monotonous shores. As a matter of fact, one hardly sees the shore itself, for the bush is so thick that it grows out into the river, leaving only lagoons by which the interior can be reached.

Up the Essequibo and Potaro.

The Essequibo is a surprisingly formidable stream. It drains five times the area drained by the Hudson and is twice as long. Some 90 miles above Rockstone the steamer leaves the great river and enters the mouth of the Potaro, itself a stream of no mean proportions. A few hours later Tumatumari, a tiny habitation built on a hill by the side of a cataract is sighted. Tumatumari is the place at which one usually makes contact with the Indian guides and bearers, previously engaged, upon whom dependence must be placed in negotiating the last 50 miles of the journey. The short stretch between Tumatumari and Potaro landing is covered in a small launch, from the latter point on, man power alone is available. A cataract blocks the stream above the landing, and must be passed by portage. The necessary boxes of provisions are strapped on the naked backs of Indians and carried for seven miles through the bush. On such marches one must use every precaution against poisonous snakes.

NORTH PARIS

John Butterfield is shingling his house.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott went to Auburn, Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Etta Chute, returning Sunday night.

Mr. Alfred Andrews is doing some repairing on his buildings.

A. D. Littlehale has bought a new sulky plow.

Mrs. Nina Gibbs is having some plastering done in the house she recently moved into.

Ray Cotton has bought a potato planter.

Mrs. Pearl Parker is keeping house for Mrs. L. J. Trask while she is in Lynn, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Dunham.

Mrs. A. D. Littlehale visited her daughter, Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson, at South Woodstock.

SONGO POND

The boys of Albany met together and decided to organize a ball team. The following officers were elected and given authority to go ahead with the work:

Captain—Kenneth Kane.

Manager—Ellsworth Wilbur.

Treasurer—Philip Becker.

Mrs. Carlton Penley and her mother, Mrs. Edwards, were guests at Tom Logan's one day last week.

Mrs. Edwards is doing the cooking for George Morey at Pine Hill.

Mr. Milford Brown of Bethel was a guest at Abner Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. Fred E. Murphy was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, last week for an operation for a breach.

Charles Gorman is working for A. B. Kimball.

Mr. Albert White of Norway was a Sunday guest at Songo Lake Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donahue of Auburn have taken over the Freeman Bennett farm to run this summer.

Jennie Kimball has returned home after working for Mrs. F. L. Edwards a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cox of Norway were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister, Sunday.

Martin Lydon of Bethel was a caller at A. B. Kimball's, Sunday.

High school girl at drug store:

"I want a quarter's worth of quinine for a girl in a capsule."

—Georgia Country Paper.

Though the falls may be seen from the lower reaches of the gorge they are miles away and days of labor must be spent before they are reached. Four miles below the fall even small boats must be abandoned, for the valley from there is quite impassable.

The land route lies up the steep side of the gorge along a trail hardly to be recognized as such, but which to the Indian in this back country is the highway to Brazil. With no idea of zigzagging up the side of a mountain the Indian has applied the principle that a straight line is the shortest path between two points, no matter what the angle. The trail, therefore, resembles a ladder of stone. The burros of the Andes are not used here; and it is safe to say they never will be until a more gentle grade is established.

Though the climb is through a dense jungle, once the top is reached one finds himself in open country. The top of the plateau near the river is almost solid rock, and in spite of the heavy rainfall only scrubby vegetation and orchids can grow.

Majesty of the Cataract.

A short walk from the head of the trail over the rocky surface brings one to the brink of a dizzy precipice which falls away sheerly below. Opposite rises majestically the other side of the gorge; and to the right perhaps 500 yards away is the all but inaccessible fall. The beauty of this great cataract strikes the observer at once, but it is only by degrees that his mind comprehends its magnitude. Over the red brown cliffs that form the head of the chasm pours a vast sheet of water more than 800 feet in height—a white curtain all the more distinct because of the dark cavern hollowed behind it.

The waters pour down into the depths with a tremendous roar, to be heard for miles around, and the mist rises always in clouds that are striped with rainbow color so distinct as to impress themselves upon the film of the camera. The breadth is 300 feet and more in time of flood, and the symmetry is wonderful. It is this perfect proportion, in fact, that tricks the eye into failure to grasp at first the huge scale of the scene.

To the American viewing Kaieteur perhaps the best way to realize its magnitude is to compare its height with his well-known skyscrapers. The Singer building, if set with its base where the water strikes the floor of the gorge, would fall to reach the rim of the fall by more than 100 feet; the top of the Metropolitan tower would be 40 feet below the rim, and of the Woolworth building only the upper 51 feet would show above the cliffs.

But comparisons with the structures of man are perhaps the last that should be made. The setting is perfect for one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Neither on the great plateau, nor up the placid river, nor in the huge, deep gash in the earth that extends for miles below is to be seen a sign of human habitation or human works. All is wild nature at its best.

IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, anecdotes and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The newer, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them which suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Boarder: "Is that a scarecrow you have out there in the field? I've watched it twenty minutes and it hasn't moved."

Mrs. Farmer: "No, that's a farm hand working by the day."

—Farm and Home.

Father and son were licking up moonshine:

"Father," asked the son, "how am I to know when I am drunk?"

The old man pointed across the street.

"When those two men over there look like four," he responded.

"But father, I see only one man there."

—Treat 'Em Square.

WET MEASURE

Two pints, one quart,

Two quarts, one quart,

One quart, two cups,

Two cups, one pint,

One pint, thirty days.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

BOY, PAGE MR. BURBANK.

My daughter is smitten with the lad, who said, "let's see clove."

I will "turnip" and "squash" his plan,

And then they "cantelope."

—Punch Bowl.

Diner: "Where's my change?"

Waiter: "Da ain't no change, dat's ma tip."

Diner: "But I didn't tell you that you could have it."

Waiter: "Oh, dat's all right boss. Ah's forgetful mahself sometimes."

—Boston Transcript.

"Bandit attacks New Yorker in Palestine." Probably trying to make him feel at home.

—Macon Telegraph.

A married man is rarely the captain of his soul. In fact, he is lucky to be a dockhand.

Polite Victim (on street car): "Pardon me, madam, a perfect stranger as I am, for addressing you, but there is a large unsightly bloodstain from my cheek disfiguring your middle hat pin."

—London Opinion.

"Who kicked me?" spluttered Pat on coming round.

"It's all right," replied the referee.

"A foul!" cried Pat, "Be jabbers, 'it was a foul.'"

"A foul!" cried Pat, "Be jabbers, I thought it was a mule."

Pittsburgh Chronicle.

"I understand that for \$5 I can insure my house for a thousand dollars."

"Yes, mam, that's right."

"And do you make any inquiries as to the origin of the fire?"

"Certainly."

"Oh, I thought there was a catch in it somewhere."

K. C. Star.

Cohen: "Tkey, what for you go up dem shairs two at a time?"

Ikey: "To save my shoes, fader."

Cohen: "Dat's right, my son, but look out you don't split your pants."

—Treat 'Em Square.

HE HAD THE EVIDENCE.

Teacher: "Tommy, do you know, 'How doth the little busy bee'?"

Tommy: "No mam; I only know how doth it."

First Cannibal: "Our chief has hay fever."

Second Cannibal: "What brought it on?"

First Cannibal: "He ate a grass widow."

—American Med. Association Journal.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who, belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. B. Tibbets, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garay, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MR. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET BEBBAK LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, O. G.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 63, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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| Top, dem. rims. | \$350 |
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| 1919 Chevrolet | \$350 |
| 1916 Chevrolet | \$200 |
| 1915 Chevrolet | \$150 |
| Republic truck | \$150 |

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IT HAPPENED IN
NEW ENGLANDNews of General Interest
From the Six States

After nearly two years of confinement in the Northampton, Mass., State Hospital following the shooting of her cousin, Dr. Henry Zimmerman, Aug. 7, 1919, Miss Jennie Zimmerman calmly received the news that Gov. Cox had ordered her release on recommendation of the Council.

Andrew J. Tilton, giving his age as 81, a well-known citizen and real estate man, and a retired shoe manufacturer, has filed marriage intentions in Haverhill, Mass. The prospective bride is Miss Theresa McElhan, who has been his bookkeeper for 35 years. She is 61.

The Lawrence, Mass., city council has authorized the use of cast stone as a substitute for granite in trimming the addition to the high school building. It was stated that because of the strike in the granite yards of New England it was almost impossible to obtain quarried granite.

An 800-pound granite cross fell from the top of the 50-foot steeple of Christ Episcopal church Montpelier, Vt., knocked J. W. Huguley of Burlington, a steeplejack, from his perch on the roof, and then crashed through the roof and floor of the main auditorium. Huguley fell to a ledge. One rib was broken.

Members of the North Adams, Mass., fire department and volunteers were called to fight the biggest forest fire of recent years, which raged on the western slopes of Hoosac mountain. Stronuous work was required for several hours before the flames were under control. The fire spread along a large portion of the mountain side.

Congressman S. Wallace Dempsey, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, told a joint assembly of the Northampton, Mass., chamber of commerce and Kiwanis Club that his committee definitely plans to start at the earliest opportunity on the project of making the Connecticut river navigable through from Northampton to Long Island sound.

While relatives were searching for Miss Junia H. Wright, 76 years old, of Woodwich, Me., her collar dog, dripping wet, appeared and led the searchers to an ice pond. The body of his mistress was found in shallow water. Tracks on the shore indicated that the collar dog had tried to pull her from the pond. Miss Wright had been in poor health.

Edwin Newdick, Boston representative of the Labor Bureau, Inc., speaking before the monthly meeting of the Women's Trade Union League at Boston, on "The Workers' Share in Prosperity and Depression," gave figures alleged to show that some of the mills lavished in the present textile strike in New England averaged from 52 to 140 per cent profit per year on their capital stock.

Wilbur H. Lawrence, aged 61, during 25 years up to 1900 an engineer employed by the Maine Central Railroad, was found dead in Lewiston, Me., a pet French bulldog dead at his side. A gunshot wound, pronounced accidental by the medical examiner, explained Lawrence's death, but it was some time before it was determined that the dog had been drowned by its owner.

Gov. Cox of Massachusetts speaking in New Bedford before the Masonic Club, defended the proposed state control of penal and reform institutions, declaring that the measure was "not one destined to eliminate county control, but, rather, to evolve a system whereby inmates of the various reform schools and jails throughout the state will be educated through a general and standardized system of education."

The charter right of the church to assess every taxpayer in the town for its support, was a right in which belief of its validity was expressed by Rev. Henry W. Moler when preaching the anniversary sermon of the First Congregational church, New Britain, Ct. Mr. Moler said that 164 years ago the Connecticut legislature passed the charter of the church which among other things gave the church that of assessing every taxpayer in the town for support.

Massachusetts is losing large sums of money yearly in taxation through its failure to legalize reciprocal insurance contracts, according to Wallace D. Williams, who appeared before the House ways and means committee in support of the reciprocal insurance bill which has been favorably reported by the committee on Insurance. Reciprocal insurance, which allows merchants to protect their stocks beyond the limit which a fire insurance company may go under the law, is already recognized in 36 states.

According to a preliminary report that has just been issued by the Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, the total mortgage debt on owned homes and farms in the state of Vermont in 1920 was \$23,444,084 and the total value of these mortgaged homes and farms was \$22,222,222. The mortgage debt thus represented 105 per cent of the total value. Mortgaged homes, farms and farms that are partly owned and partly mortgaged, it should be noted, are included in this report.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Week Ending April 28, 1922

(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates)

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
The week has been a good one from the point of view of the trade, with good buying demand and substantial advances in several important lines. Maine Bon Dais apples dull and lower at 4.00-4.50 but Barke and Russets steady at 5.00-5.50 barrel. Southern asparagus scarce and mostly too white account recent cold weather, selling mostly 3.00-7.00 a doz. bunches. Southern cabbage slightly higher at 2.75-3.00 per 100 lb. crate. Native dandelions lower at 45c-1.00 a bushel. Western iceberg lettuce selling better at 2.00-2.50 a crate. Texas Bermuda onions declined more than 100 but reacted slightly, closing at 2.50-3.50 crates. Maine potatoes advanced sharply to 1.35-1.50 per 100 lb. sack. Good buying demand from Middle West and runners of frost damage to Virginia crops have caused general advance in potato prices over country. Norfolk spinach slightly lower at 3.00-3.50 a barrel. Southern strawberries higher at 25-40c a quart. Native rhubarb higher at 17-20c a lb. Native root vegetables unchanged at the following prices: A box Boston extra carrots 1.50-1.75; parsnips 1.75-2.00 for collar stock and 2.00-2.25 for spring dug; turnips 1.00-1.25.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
Receipts of fresh butter and active demand continued throughout the week and has held the market firm. Moderate receipts of Northern butter toward close of the week relieved the situation somewhat, moving 35-40c in a wholesale way, but still some large buyers have difficulty in supplying their wants. Storage butter was peddled out at about 1-2c advance in price. Caviar also shows advance, 35 score 35c. Easier advices from other markets together with the lack of active demand caused weaker tone on eggs toward the close of the week. Still receipts were not extremely heavy and there is no accumulation to speak of. Current receipts at close mostly 25-25 1/2c with but few lots bringing premium. Storage packed eased off and closed 23-22 1/2c on firm. Ditties ranged mostly 22-25c. Nearby heavyweights have been arriving in good quantities and some are giving difficulty to move them in any sized lots at 31-32c. Also the demand showed but little improvement for fresh cheese, reports from country markets caused a firmer feeling here. The few lots of twins were moved at 13 1/2-15c. Daisies 15-19c and young Americans 10c. Dealers not inclined to make further concessions. Arrivals of nearby live poultry light. Western moderate, markets low. Chickens 22-24, fowls 30-32c. Fresh chilled still firm and in limited supply. Fowls from 30-35c depending on size and quality. Little firmer demand is noted on frozen chickens from 30-35c. Poultry not so active from 30-35c. Maple sugar at 15-20c and syrup at 1.50-1.50 slow and in ample supply.

BRIGHTON LIVE STOCK AND DISSESS MEAT MARKET
Receipts of all classes livestock were light while prices landed firmer. Good and medium steers and cows were 7.00-7.50; cows and heifers 5.00-5.50. Canner cows and heifers 2.25-2.50 per 100 lb. Year calves were steady with good light lots going at 3.00-3.50 while a few choice went at 4.00 per 100 lb. The few hogs brought 10.00-11.00 per 100 lb.

One of the chief problems confronting the Maine Methodist conferences in Auburn, Me., was whether or not a merger of the two conferences, Maine and Eastern Maine, would be advisable. The commission of 10 representing the two conferences recommended the merger by a vote of 8 to 2.

A gift of \$100,000 to Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., by Frank A. Munsey, New York publisher and native of Maine, is announced by Pres. Kenneth C. St. Sills. This benefaction, he said, virtually insures to the college the whole of a \$200,000 endowment to be devoted largely to increasing the salaries of professors and instructors.

A bequest of \$10,000 to endow a free room at the Samaritan Hospital at Troy, N. Y., is made in the will of Margaret Fay Brown of Bennington, Vt. The will provides that the residuary estate, estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000, shall go to Middlebury college to create the Stephen Fay Foundation in memory of the ancestor of the testatrix. Stephen Fay was landlord of the Catamount Tavern in Bennington, which was the meeting place of Ethan Allen's Green Mountain boys and of the Council of Safety before the admission of Vermont into the Union.

Fred H. "Kid" Wedge, former prizefighter of Arizona, who came to Harvard college last winter to enter the Harvard graduate school, making the trip in box cars, has abandoned his college course and returned to Arizona. "Flapper Julia," meaning those composed of girls under 25 years of age, were condemned as one of the evils of the present court system by Mrs. Imogene B. Oakland of Philadelphia in an address before the Woman's Civil Reform Association in Boston. Mrs. Oakland was one of the first women to serve on a jury in Philadelphia.

More than 21,000 men will receive military training in New England this summer, the war department announced. They will be part of a citizen army of 227,000 which will be mobilized in the army corps areas of the United States during the summer citizens' military training camps, organized reserves training camps, national guard camps and the camps for reserve officers training corps. In New England 5000 men will receive training in a citizens' military training camp at Camp Devens. 13,200 in national guard camps; 2700 in camps at Camp Devens for the organized reserves training corps, and 224 at the U. S. T. C. camp. The citizens' military training camp for New England will open at Camp Devens August 1, for four weeks.

Prof. Frederic H. Loomis, head of the department of geology at Amherst, Mass., College, is making preparations for the college's eighth expedition in search of fossils. They will hunt for fossil vertebrates, particularly early members of the camel and rhinoceros families. The Amherst collection includes several skeletons and partial skeletons of these two families and this year's trip is designed to obtain other representatives of the Oligocene period, about 4,000,000 years ago, so that the evolution of these families can be shown.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon heretofore indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Albert B. Grover late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Edith W. Grover as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Edith W. Grover, the executrix therein named.

Robins G. Stearns late of Albany, deceased; petition that Lilla G. Stearns be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Lilla G. Stearns, widow.

Elphinstone M. Verrill late of Oxford, deceased; petition that Henry M. Verrill or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Henry M. Verrill, son and heir.

Lydia F. Formid late of Albany, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Lucien J. Andrews, administrator.

Witness, ABRAHAM E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Nancy A. MaycConnell late of Hanover in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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HARRIET And the PIPER

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Harriet Field, twenty-eight years old and beautiful, is the social secretary of the distinguished Mrs. Isaac Carter, at "Crownland," a large and comfortable home, and governess of 17-year-old Nina Carter, twenty-four years old and as beautiful as her mother. Harriet is a very attractive woman, with a charming smile and a deep impression on the unsophisticated girl.

CHAPTER II.—Presiding over the tea-table this afternoon, Harriet is suddenly interrupted by the arrival of a visitor, Royal Blonin. Next day, at a party in the city, Harriet meets and is attracted to a young man, Dick Carter, who is the son of the hostess.

CHAPTER III.—Harriet's agitation over the appearance of Blonin is explained by the fact that she had been a disturbing element in his life for some time, and she fears her life in the city. She is a highly educated woman, and she is a highly educated woman, and she is a highly educated woman.

CHAPTER IV.—Harriet visits her married sister, Linda Davenport, with whom she had her home during her university days. Linda is a highly educated woman, and she is a highly educated woman, and she is a highly educated woman.

CHAPTER V.—Knowing the tender feeling she has for her sister, Harriet is tempted to marry him for the thought and wealth he can give her. She is a highly educated woman, and she is a highly educated woman, and she is a highly educated woman.

CHAPTER VI.—Angered at his wife's too open flirtation with young Anthony Pope, Richard Carter, who is a highly educated man, and he is a highly educated man, and he is a highly educated man.

CHAPTER VII.—Ward Carter, again urges Harriet to marry him, but she does not bring herself to do so. She is a highly educated woman, and she is a highly educated woman, and she is a highly educated woman.

CHAPTER VIII.—Blonin puts pressure on Harriet to forward his marriage with her. She is a highly educated woman, and she is a highly educated woman, and she is a highly educated woman.

CHAPTER IX.—In the new home Harriet, with Madame Carter and Nina, settle down for a vacation. In a frank talk with Nina, Harriet endeavors to show her the unworthiness of Blonin, but it has little effect on the infatuated girl. On Richard Carter's return, Harriet is called as mistress of the household, but finding her position untenable, she declares her intention of leaving. Richard makes an offer of marriage, as a way out of the situation, but Harriet, considering such a thing impossible, declines. (Though divorced) is still alive, refuses, and leaves the house. To her old-fashioned friends, the divorce is a scandal, and Harriet is ostracized. Harriet offers to tell Richard the circumstances of her entanglement with Blonin, but he refuses to listen.

CHAPTER X.—At her sister's home Harriet helps to bring her small nephew safely through an attack of diphtheria. Linda cordially approves Harriet's position on the question of marriage with a divorced man. David Davenport, Linda's brother-in-law, presents his suit, and Harriet has about made up her mind to accept him when Richard Carter appears with the announcement that he is to marry Harriet. Harriet is shocked, and she is a highly educated woman, and she is a highly educated woman, and she is a highly educated woman.

CHAPTER XI.—The news of their marriage, shocking to Ward and Linda, is so far from Harriet's comfort. The three take a trip to Bermuda, and their return Richard Carter explains that he is to marry Harriet. Harriet, though their marriage has really been one of convenience.

Richard went downstairs, surprised to find still vaguely unsatisfied. He had had his word with Harriet, but he had not expected to find her so. He was a highly educated man, and he is a highly educated man, and he is a highly educated man.

There was something very appealing about this woman, thought Richard, suddenly closing his book. Her beauty, her silences, her complete subjugation of her own interests to his, he found strangely fascinating.

"By George, she has made a most interesting woman of herself!" Richard decided, opening his book again. "She ought to be right in the middle of things that girl!"

A day or two later Madame Carter came out to the terrace at eleven o'clock, beautifully groomed and powdered, and with an imperative hand arrested Harriet, who was tumbled and snatched from the tennis court and was going toward the house.

"Just a moment, Miss Field," said she, magnificently. Harriet obediently stood still, and watched Madame Carter's magnificence settle itself.



"No Reason to Disbelieve My Son!" His Mother Echoed, Scandalized.

slowly in a basket chair. The old lady freed an eyeglass ribbon deliberately straightened a ruffle, laid her magnifying glass on a table. "There was a little matter of which I wished to speak to you," she said, suavely, bringing her distant glance to rest dispassionately for a moment upon Harriet's face.

Harriet waited, amused, annoyed, impatient. "I understand," Madame Carter said, "that you and my son—for some reason best known to yourselves—have entered into a secret marriage?"

"Your first object, my dear, is not to antagonize his mother!" Harriet repeated herself. Aloud she said mildly: "You have no reason to disbelieve, I have you?"

"No reason to disbelieve my son!" his mother echoed, scandalized. "Why should I have? Harriet is the soul of honor—absolutely the soul. Upon my word, I don't understand you!"

"I said you have no reason to disbelieve him," Harriet repeated. "You said that you understood that we had been married. Is it true?"

And she looked off toward the river with an expression as composed as that of Madame Carter herself. "I suppose you know that old saying: 'A secret bride has a secret to hide'?" the old woman pursued, pleasantly.

"I never heard it. I did not play much with the children of the neighborhood when I was a child," Harriet answered. "My father was very anxious to protect us from picking up expressions of that sort!"

There was a silence. Harriet, beginning to be ashamed of herself, did not look at her companion. "A girl of your age has a great deal of confidence when she marries into a family like mine," the old lady said, presently, in a tone that trembled a little. "My son is a rich man—he is a prominent man. He has used his own judgment, of course. But I confess that in your place I should not carry myself with quite so much an air of triumph! It seems to me—"

Harriet determinedly regained her calm, and taking the chair next to the enraged old lady, quietly interrupted the flow of her angry words.

"I hope I have shown no air of triumph, Madame Carter," Harriet said. "You yourself—and most wisely—pointed out to us a few months ago that the arrangement here was unconventional!"

"Every one was talking, if you mind that!" the old lady snapped. But she was slightly mollified, none-the-less. "But upon my word, you'd think, marrying into the family was something to be done every day!" she was beginning again, when Harriet interrupted again.

"No—no," she said, soothingly, conceding the last words on an amused smile that itself rather helped to placate her companion. "It is, of course, the most serious step of my life! But the secret—as of course you will appreciate—was because there has been so much terrible nervous anxiety this year! Mr. Carter tells me that never in the history of all the Carters—"

This fortunate lead was enough. Madame Carter launched forth superbly upon a description of the usual Carters' wedding, the ceremony, the state. In perhaps twenty minutes she was blandly patronizing Harriet, giving her encouraging little tips with her eyeglasses, warning her of mistakes that Isabelle had made with Richard. Harriet knew that before three days were over her terrible mother-in-law would be telling the world just how wise, under the trying circumstances, the whole thing was, and just how clearly she had foreseen it. She was still listening respectfully, if a trifle confusedly, when Ward bounded from the house, and gave her an effusive embrace.

"Hello, Mamma!" Ward said. Harriet laughed, as she pushed away the filial arm. Hardly knowing what she said of old she made her way to the house, and up to her own room.

But here, in Nina's room, were Nina and Mrs. Tabory and then their eyes, as she came in, she knew that they knew. Nina got up, and came forward with a sort of sulky glacialness.

"I hope you'll be very happy, Miss Harriet—I suppose I oughtn't to call you Miss Harriet any more," Nina said, with an effort to smile that Harriet thought quite ghastly. She gave Harriet one of her hands, and then turned away. But they did not

kiss each other. At luncheon, everything was exactly as usual; Richard had gone to the city, not to return for a night or two, and several social engagements distracted the young people from the contemplation of their father's affairs.

Harriet had not dared to hope that they would accept the situation so quietly, or that the world would. There were callers on the terrace every afternoon, and good wishes, congratulations and good wishes, there were a few paragraphs in the social weeklies. Richard had for years been too busy for mere entertaining, and the dinner parties and luncheons to the new Mrs. Carter, it was generally felt, must wait until next season.

To glance at the gold ring on her finger made Harriet feel as if a happiness almost shameful was bared to view. Her new position, modestly as she filled it, was yet a high position. She saw Richard's growing affection and trust, if he did not. She could afford to wait.

"But when are you and Dick Carter going to dine with us?" Mary Putnam said, one afternoon, at tea. Madame Carter, whose Victorian ideal of romance was not at all dissatisfied with the idea of the employer marrying his daughter's beautiful governess, smiled significantly.

"They're very odd lovers, my dear," she said to Mary with an eloquent glance. Mary laughed, and looked at Harriet, whose face was suddenly crimson, though she tried to laugh, too. The visitor, with instant kindness, covered the little break.

"Whenever they're ready, they're going to dine with me," she said, patting Harriet's hand with real affection and understanding. But Mary was free to reflect. She had the eyes of a contented woman, freed from her own problem for those of others. "And Harriet is certainly mad about Richard," Mary mused.

But with the rest of the world she had to decide that there was something in the affair that she did not understand.

When everyone else had gone from the terrace, and the late afternoon light was throwing clear shadows across the warm red bricks, Nina and Ida Tabory remained, talking. "And now we positively must go in, Nina," Ida said. "We've wasted this whole afternoon! I have to get packed if I'm going to the Jays'!"

"But you're not going to the Jays'!" Nina said in soft, sweet, confident reminder. "But I must, darling!"

"No, you mustn't!" "But, dearest, I truly have to—" "But, Ladybird!" Nina laughed happily. "I sent you a message this afternoon that you were staying with me! So now," she finished triumphantly, "that's settled! And we'll go to bed early, with books, and talk, and maybe creep down for something to eat about eleven, as we did that other night!"

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CHAPTER XIII.

Royal Blonin presently came to pay his respects to Harriet in her changed position. Nina had told her that he had been forbidden the house, in December; they had seen him only two or three times since their return from Bermuda, and then accidentally. Harriet was thankful to believe the affair between him and Nina well over. The girl was growing up now, there were other men in her world, and for the list of her eighteenth birthday party she had merely mentioned his name among others.

Three days before the garden party that was to mark the girl's anniversary, Harriet drifted in with the assurance that was quite characteristic of him. His rarely accepted an invitation, or waited for one. Perhaps he was clever enough to know that half his acquaintances detested him theoretically, but were glad to have him about. Nina and Harriet came in from an afternoon at the club to find him playing with languid hands at the piano, and he lazily rose to greet them. While Nina was there, his attitude toward both was pleasantly impersonal, but his suggestion, which was more like a command, that she run upstairs and dress early, so that they might have a talk before dinner, sent the girl flying, and he and Harriet could speak more freely.

"Well, Harriet, I congratulate you! How does it feel to be a married woman? I saw your name in an evening paper; of course I was delighted for you."

"Money and position don't really mean much to me," Harriet said, unencouragingly. "My first sensation," Blonin went on, "was one of satisfaction. I thought to myself that my own cause, which

Nina, was safe now. That you trusted me, and I had every reason to trust you."

Harriet looked away for a brief moment.



"Money and Position Don't Really Mean Much to Me," Harriet Said, Unencouragingly.

silence, brought her eyes to his face. She felt suddenly sick. "Roy, you're not still serious about Nina?"

"I have never been anything else," he said, delicately. "But—but why?" Harriet asked. "I like the girl," he reminded her pleasantly. "I hope she is not entirely indifferent to me—"

"Indifferent! She's at the age that marries anybody!" Harriet said, indignantly. "You give me hope," Royal said with a bow.

"Her father very violently opposes it," Harriet said, after a troubled silence. "I am well aware of that, my dear. Her father forbade me the house last December. I submitted; the girl submitted. But we made our plans. I fancy we will not have any difficulty now."

"You mean that you are engaged?" "An understanding. We have corresponded, seen each other now and then through Ida Tabory. It's," he smiled, dreamily, "extremely romantic, of course," he said.

Harriet felt she could have killed him. "You understand that she won't have one penny, Roy. I know her father. He won't yield. He'll forbid it; he'll not hesitate. If she does it against his will, she will have to wait three years for her money. Three years!"

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"I hope, and we all hope, that you will marry some day," Richard said. "But you are too young now to make a wise choice. And until you are a little older, you will have to take my word for it that such an affair would only lead you to misery and regret."

Nina mumbled something bravely. "I didn't hear you," her father said. "I said, I didn't see what you could do about it!" the girl repeated, desperately.

For a few moments of silence Richard merely looked gravely at his daughter. Then he clasped his hands on the desk before him, and cleared his throat.

"I cannot do as much as I should like, Nina," he conceded, "but I shall do what I can. But first let me ask you: have you promised to marry Mr. Blonin?"

Silence. Nina looked at the floor. Richard repeated his question. "Yes, I have—and you can't kill me for it!" Nina said, and burst into tears.

"Well," the father resumed, when Harriet had supplied a consolatory murmur and a handkerchief, "I'm sorry, of course. Mrs. Tabory carried letters between you, did she? You met him occasionally?"

"Two or three times," Nina said, smiling and drying her eyes busily. "You know my reasons for disliking him, Nina," her father said. "He is a man more than twice your age; he has a certain sort of unsavory reputation in his affairs with women. He has no income, no profession, no home; all those things tell against him. You're only a child—"

"I shall be of age Tuesday!" Nina burst forth, resentfully. "You will be of age Tuesday. True. But you will be my ward, as far as your Uncle Edward's legacy is concerned, for another three years. Now, Nina, if you persist in this folly, against my most earnest advice, I can only forbid the man the house, and lock you in your room in the good old-fashioned way. That I shall do. I shall then give out to the world—that has already had a rare treat at the expense of the Carter family—the news of my utter disapproval of the match. If you manage the marriage in spite of me, I shall forbid you and Blonin my house, and as a matter of course use my right to withhold the payment of your legacy for three years, and stop your present allowance, and your credit with the shops. That's all I can do! And I do it, Nina," said Richard in a softer tone, "I do it to hasten the inevitable, my dear! I do it to bring you back to your father sooner instead of later; to give you only one year of disillusionment and suffering, instead of seven or eight!"

It must be a brave girl, thought Harriet, who could persist in any course, after that. But Nina had the impregnable armor of ignorance and pride, and she only snifled pathetically again, and shrugged her shoulders.

"You do everything in the world to make my marriage a failure!" she said with the irrefragable tears. "And I suppose you'll be delighted if it is! And I don't see—if a woman can marry a rich man, why a man shouldn't sometimes be glad if a girl has money! I'm proud to help him out, if he'll let me. He says he won't—why, we had planned going—well, just everywhere, Honolulu and southern California and just everywhere, only now he won't go! He says he is going to stay right here, and take a position with an art magazine that he just hates, and work it all off—before we go, if it takes years—"

"Work what all off?" Harriet asked, simply and quietly. "This money that a friend of his really lost, but he has taken it upon himself," Nina answered, a little mollified. "It was eleven thousand dollars, and he has paid off about four, and anyway, I hate so much talk about money!" she finished, angrily.

"My dear," Harriet said, as Richard, with a troubled face, remained silent, "it isn't the money that we are worrying about. Why, ask your father, Nina! Ask him if he wouldn't write Royal Blonin a check for any sum to-day, any sum, if you and he would promise solemnly to wait three years more. You will only be twenty-one then, Nina, still such a child!"

Harriet paused, glancing at Richard for encouragement; he nodded eagerly, and she went on: "Marriage is a tremendous thing, Nina, and the only thing that makes it right—"

"If you're going to say love," Nina broke in, scornfully, "you didn't marry Father for love!"

"I was going to say mutual understanding and respect," Harriet said, quietly, but the splendid color flooded her face as she spoke, "and you do not understand life, Nina, or men, or marriage. Royal Blonin is a charming man, and a gifted man, but he is an adventurer, dear; he is a man who has lived in all sorts of places, known all sorts of queer codes. There are coarse elements in him, things that would utterly sicken and frighten you! Your father is right; you would be back with us in a few months or years, perhaps with a child, perhaps shattered in body as well as soul—not free to take up your life again with Ward and Amy, but scared and embittered and changed—"

"My God, how that woman loves the child!" Richard said to himself, watching her. To him she seemed inspired. Her eyes were blurred with tears, her voice shaking, and she had leaned over to clasp Nina's hands, and so hold the girl's unwilling attention.

"Nina, can't you trust your father that far?" Harriet finished, "Can't you realize that a man like Royal, embat-

tered for money, no matter if he truly admires you, and truly means to make you happy—can't think of you without thinking also of what your generous cheeks are going to mean to him? Write him a check for eleven thousand, Nina, as a consolation for delaying the marriage a year. Try it!"

Nina rose to her feet. Her trembling mouth was desperately scornful, and her eyes brimming, although she fought tears.

"I don't know why my own family is the first to think that nobody could possibly love me for myself!" she said, in a breaking voice. "First Harriet ruins my friendship with Ladybird—and then—"

"Listen, Nina," her father said. He and Harriet had come around to stand beside her, and he had encircled the shaking and protesting shoulders with his arm. "I have just telephoned Fox to make reservations for me on the next Brazilian steamer. I shall have to be a month or six weeks in Rio de Janeiro every year now. Now, I've just been wondering why you and Harriet don't come with me this first trip! We stop at the Barbadoes and Bahia; it's a magnificent steamer—swimming tanks and gymnasium; you'll love it, and you'll love a touch of the South American countries, too, a chance to try your Spanish. Why not put off this marriage idea for a year, come along with me; you'll make steam acquaintances, you'll broaden out a little bit—"

"I won't go anywhere!" sobbed Nina, wildly, turning for flight, "because I'm going to kill myself!"

Harriet only waited long enough after her dramatic exit to give Richard a reassuring nod. Then she hurried after Nina.

The girl was sobbing on her bed, and for awhile she answered Harriet's soothing touch of voice and hand only with angry jerks. Then they fell to talking, and Nina confided for the first time fully in the older woman. Royal's letters, his exquisite cards, sent with flowers, the poems he had written her; here they all were. Harriet sympathized, sighed, and consoled her affectionately. Presently she was able to suggest a new thought to Nina, one that could not but be palatable to the girl's hurt spirit.

"You see, you're only seventeen, Nina," Harriet said, "the age when most girls are still in the schoolroom, long before they have affairs! Well, you're not interested in college, so that ought to give you three or four clear years of girlhood. You're bound to have other affairs, you've proved that! You go to South America—perhaps there is some interesting man on the steamer; you go to Canada—to California; the world is yours. Now, Royal is different. He is an experienced man of af-

airs; he will always have an attraction for women, and they for him. You aren't his match, now, Nina. In a few years you may be—"

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